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5 by said input means;

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4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said discrimination means discriminates a data amount of the data input by said input means.

5 5. A data transmission apparatus comprising:  
input means for inputting data;  
transmission means for transmitting the data input by said input means to a destination;

10 discrimination means for discriminating the destination; and

control means for controlling a transmission operation by said transmission means in accordance with a discrimination result by said discrimination means,

15 wherein said control means controls a transmission route of the data input by said input means in accordance with the discrimination result by said discrimination means.

20 6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said discrimination means discriminates a connecting format to the destination.

25 7. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said discrimination means discriminates a processing ability of a device of the destination.

8. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said

control means switches a mode to directly transmit the  
data input by said input means to the destination and a  
mode to store said data to a predetermined location and  
hand it to the destination in accordance with the  
5 discrimination result by said discrimination means.

9. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein in  
the case where the data input by said input means is  
handed to the destination, said transmission means  
10 transmits a message indicative of an access manner of  
the data to the destination.

10. A data transmitting method comprising:  
input step of inputting data;  
15 transmission step of transmitting the data input  
by said input step;  
discrimination step of discriminating an attribute  
of the data input by said input step; and  
control step of controlling a transmission  
20 operation by said transmission step in accordance with  
a discrimination result by said discrimination step,  
wherein in said control step, a transmission route  
of the data input by said input step is controlled in  
accordance with the discrimination result by said  
25 discrimination step.

11. A data transmitting method comprising:

input step of inputting data;  
transmission step of transmitting the data input  
by said input step;

5 discrimination step of discriminating a  
destination; and

control step of controlling a transmission  
operation by said transmission step in accordance with  
a discrimination result by said discrimination means,

10 wherein in said control step, a transmission route  
of the data input by said input step is controlled in  
accordance with the discrimination result by said  
discrimination step.

12. A computer-readable program stored in a storage  
15 medium, comprising:

input step of inputting data;  
transmission step of transmitting the data input  
by said input step;

20 discrimination step of discriminating an attribute  
of the data input by said input step; and

control step of controlling a transmission  
operation by said transmission step in accordance with  
a discrimination result by said discrimination step,

25 wherein in said control step, a transmission route  
of the data input by said input step is controlled in  
accordance with the discrimination result by said  
discrimination step.

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5 by said input step;  
discrimination step of discriminating a  
destination; and  
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operation by said transmission step in accordance with  
a discrimination result by said discrimination step,  
10 wherein in said control step, a transmission route  
of the data input by said input step is controlled in  
accordance with the discrimination result by said  
discrimination step.

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